

REVOLUTIONISTS AND SMUGGLERS NOW CONTROL MERCHANT MARINE

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President Harding. The letter is written, the trade unionist says, because of the president's recent speech in New York on the necessity for a merchant

"This can not be done with the present system of dealing with charges on these vessels. We will operate and operate aggressively, until congress inhibits."

"The best-equipped printing office with inefficient personnel can not compete with a less equipped office which

"The same applies at sea. The vessels must have a sufficient crew in skill and numbers to keep the vessel in order. Such men are not at sea in sufficient numbers at this time. We

The facts were laid before you in our letter of April 29, 1921. We offered to sail for one year at such wages and under such conditions as you might decide. The ship owners refused. They wanted a new personnel.

of men we are compelled to sail with or else quit sailing.	it is a personnel which is incapable of doing anything but the most unreliable, syndicalistic."
BOSSSES USE BLACKLIST TO FIGHT TRADE UNIONS	MONEY IS THROWN AWAY BY U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

Anton Lettich, plumbing contractor who instituted proceedings against the anti-unionists, failed to secure material against this discrimination in favor of a private corporation and against the navy yard and the workers employed therein," said the council.

supplies at Sacramento. -
work was submitted by a government
navy yard.
"We regard such action as in every
way contrary to sound public policy
a waste of public money and an en-
couragement of unfairness and ex-
cessiveness."
Washington, May 19.—The supreme

man of the Minnesota industrial commission, which administers the minimum wage law in that state. Mr. Duxbury writes to the national league of women voters:

"The law involved in the decision St. Paul, Minn., May 19.—The citizens' alliance is making a pussyfoot campaign to secure the release of Fred A. Hurst, gun man, who is serving a sentence in the state penitentiary for an assault two years ago on a high-school

"The duty of employers to pay the minimum wage as required by state law is not a matter of public policy," he now a semi-official spokesman for the citizens' alliance makes this statement:

"In spite of the fact that notice was served on him to lay off the guilty party," he (Judge Catlin) did exactly what his conscience told him to do. And, therefore,

minimum wage, as required by state law, has not been affected in any way by the decision of the supreme court of the United States, and it is hoped no misapprehension in regard to this duty will arise from the publicity which has been given to the decision.

with reference to the law passed by congress for the District of Columbia."

**LABOR NEWS BY RADIO
TO BE INVESTIGATED**

Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.—Labor news by radio into the homes of every wage worker is one of the future possibilities according to advocates of this system at the convention of the Pennsylvania state federation of labor.

The convention appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a radio station in this city for the purpose of broadcasting labor news.

KIDDIES NEED GOOD FOOD

Washington, May 19.—Better food for young children to ward off tuberculosis is recommended by the United States health service, which states that there are 1,000,000 persons in this country who are continuously sick with this

Children, particularly under the age of 5 years, are said to be more susceptible to infection. The public health service says that "the well fed resist tuberculosis well; the underfed yield readily."

The service also deplores hasty breakfasts and lunches of adults; calls attention to the generally prevailing lack of knowledge of food values and says that diet should be suited to the age of the individual.

NEW STEEL RECORD. These figures are based on reports from 5,651 representative establishments covering 2,139,053 employees in April and 2,128,816 employees in March.

New York, May 19.—The steel trust is operating at 97 per cent of its capacity, making a new record in this industry. Production in April, it is stated, was at the annual rate of 48,000,000 tons.

ACCIDENTS INCREASE.

was at the annual rate of \$3,000,000 tons a year. This production was undreamed of even during the war and has been made while Judge Gary and his associates are demanding a lessening of the immigration law because of the "labor shortage."

INJUNCTION TO STAND.

Somerset, Pa., May 19.—Judge John A. Berkey stopped hearings in the injunction granted the Quemahoning coal company against the United Mine

Workers. The court announced that the injunction will remain in force until a further hearing is held, but he has set no date. The injunction is one of the most sweeping ever granted in a coal strike.

Manchester, N. H., May 19.—With the growing increase of trade union senti-

FIRES COSTLY TO NATION.
Chicago, May 19.—Fire collects a national tax of \$1,000 a minute, according to the national fire protective association, in session here.
The annual fire loss is placed at 15,000

lives and more than \$500,000,000 by the experts, who declare 80 per cent of the fires are preventable.
